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New House-Furnishing Ware Room.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the avenue, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line; viz:

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY.
Shovels and Tongs, Hollowware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britannia Ware, Teapots, Vases, etc., together with a large collection of USEFUL and FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street.
GEO. SAVAGE.
Feb 27-1f

New Spring Goods.

JUST RECEIVED—
Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres
Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings
Do Jeans, Gambroons, and Drills
Do Berberes, Lawns, and Gingham
Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins
Alpacas and Plaid Silks
Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins
White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins
Shawls and Scarfs
Fancy Hosiery, Gloves and Mitts
Gloves and Brown Sheeting and Shirting
Cottons
Zed-tickings, Osnaburgs
Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks
White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted.
Together with almost every article usually kept in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake.
Call at
3d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.
april 9-1f

JUST RECEIVED.

NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and common cappings, Hemlock Rafts, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for CASH or short notes.
FOR RENT.—Two nearly new 3 story brick houses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Inquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Canal.
WARD & LENMAN.
June 1-1f

C. ECKLOFF & SONS,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric. It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the public.
april 28-1f. [Nat. Intelligencer and 1m.]

PARIS MILLINERY. Just opened at Mrs S. Parker's Fancy Store. April 1.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city, march 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.
Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMCEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.
KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. march 11-1f

BRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL.—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
march 12-1f

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retimed and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House Carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer. Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth. Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. feb 25-1y

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK & SON,
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Belding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

I. S. BALL,
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabran's Hotel.
april 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.
april 22-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING.
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by **SAM'L DEVAUGHN,** 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. april 2-1f

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use; he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.
Nov. 4

D. CLAGETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.
Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by **B. HOMANS,**
april 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side.
Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.
Nov. 4-y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Rogers' & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers' Shoe and Carving Knives, Stuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoes Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warble Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, put Brads and Spikes, Rins, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and Sash Cord, New England, Co. Wood Screws all sizes. Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Gun and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox Trade Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Renard, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Bundles, pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheet Steel, &c., &c. All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purples, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-1f

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. dec 18-6m

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:
Painting done by the art of HocusPocus. **THOMAS HILTON,** House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. march 12-1f

CUMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at **J. PURDY'S** Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market. feb 6-1f

MEDICAL NOTICE.
DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11-3m

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits. **LEWIS BROOKS,**
feb 7-1f Water street, Georgetown.

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap.
THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by **THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,** (Successor to F. Howard,) Washington, D. C.
For sale by the Druggists of the District. may 13-1m

A Card.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. He may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square. feb 27-1f **JOHN C. HARKNESS.**

G. H. MUNK,
Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—*Perceval.*

From the Reville.

"WE MAY BE HAPPY YET."
"We may be happy yet"—who know
What joy each morn may bring?
What balm to adverse fortune's woes,
Or love's desponding sting?

E'en now I hear a tuneful wail,
To gentle cadence set,
Which whispers in the passing gale,
"We may be happy yet."

"We may be happy yet," fair maid,
Though present prospects lower;
A future bliss may yet pervade
Where looms the dreary hour.

'Tis hope, whose voice sings cheerfully,
To gentle cadence set,
And seems to vouch endearingly,
"We shall be happy yet!"

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

THE SOLDIER'S WIFE.

A THRILLING SKETCH.

One of the most striking cases of presence of mind and self-possession, of which I have any recollection, came to light in a trial which took place some years since in Ireland. The story looks like a fiction, but I have every reason to believe it quite true.

A woman travelling along a road to join her husband, who was a soldier and quartered at Athlone, was joined by a pedlar, who was going the same way. They entered into conversation during a walk of some hours, but as the day began to wane, they agreed that they should stop for the night at a house of entertainment, and pursue their pedestrian journey the next day.

They reached an humble inn, situated in a lonely spot by the roadside, and fatigued, after a long day's walk, they were glad to find themselves under the shelter of a roof. Having refreshed themselves with the substantial supper set before them, they expressed a wish to retire to bed. They were shown into the traveller's room, and went to rest in their respective beds. The pedlar before retiring, had called the landlord aside, and gave into his keeping the pack which he had unstrapped from his back, till the morning, telling him that it contained a considerable sum of money and much valuable property.

They were not long in bed before the pedlar fell into a sound sleep, but the poor woman, perhaps from over fatigue or from the thought of meeting her husband next day, lay awake.

A couple of hours passed, when she saw the door slowly open, and a person enter holding a light, which he screened with his hands. She immediately recognised in him one of the young men she had seen below—son of the landlord. He advanced with stealthy step to the bedside of the pedlar, and watched him for a few seconds. He then went out and entered again with his brother and father, who held in his hand a low pewter basin. They went on tiptoe to the bedside of the pedlar, where he lay in a deep sleep. One of the young men drew out a knife, and while the father held the basin to catch the blood, he cut the poor victim's throat from ear to ear. A slight half-awake groan, and all was still, save the cautious movements of the party engaged in the fatal deed. They had brought in with them a large sack, into which they quickly thrust the unresisting body. The poor woman lay silent in her bed, fearing that her turn would come next. She heard low muttering among the men, from which she gathered that they were debating whether they should murder her, as they feared she might have it in her power to betray them. One of them said he was sure that she was fast asleep, and there was no occasion to trouble themselves more, but to make sure of this being the case, one came to the bedside with the candle in his hand, and the other with a knife.

She kept her eyes closed as if in sleep, and had such complete command over herself as not to betray in her countenance any

sign that she was conscious of what was going on. The candle was passed close to her eyes, the knife was drawn close to her throat; she never winced, or showed by any movement of feature or limb that she apprehended danger. So the men whispered that she was so soundly asleep that nothing was to be feared from her; and they went out of the room, removing the sack that contained the body of the murdered man.

How long must that night of horror have seemed to the poor woman—how frightful was its stillness and its darkness! The presence of mind which had so astonishingly enabled her to act a part to which she owed her life sustained her through the trying scenes which she had yet to pass. She did not hurry from her room at an unseasonable hour, but waited till she had heard all the family stir for some time; she then went down and said that she believed that she had overslept herself, in consequence of being greatly tired. She asked where the pedlar was, and was told that he was in too great a hurry to wait for her, but that he had left sixpence to pay for her breakfast. She sat down composedly to that meal, and forced herself to partake, with apparent appetite the food set before her. She appeared unconscious of the eyes which with deep scrutiny were fixed upon her.

When the meal was over, she took leave of the family, and went her way without the least appearance of discomposure or mistrust. She had proceeded but a short way, when she was joined by two strapping looking women; one look was sufficient to convince her that they were the two young men, and one thought to assure her that she was yet in their power, and on the very verge of destruction.

They walked by her side, entered into conversation; asked her where she was going, and told her that their road lay the same way; they questioned as to where she had lodged the night before, and made the most minute inquiries about the family inhabiting the house of entertainment. Her answers were quite unembarrassed, and the people of the house appeared to be decent and civil, and had treated her very well. For two hours the young men continued by her side, conversing with her, and watching with the most scrutinizing glances any change in her countenance, and asking questions which might have put her off her guard. It was not till her dreading companions had left, and till she saw her husband coming along the road to meet her, that she lost her self-command which she had so successfully exercised, and throwing herself into his arms, fainted away.

WORTHINGTON G. SNETHEN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C., practices in the Supreme Court of the United States and in several courts of the District of Columbia, and prosecutes all manner of claims against the United States, either before Congress or the different departments of the government.
June 3-1f

\$3.00.
A SUIT of summer clothes furnished at the New York Mammoth Clothing Store for Three Dollars!
Just received, a splendid assortment of Shirts, at the New York Mammoth Clothing Store.
Vests for 75 cents to be had at the New York Mammoth Clothing Store, No. 2, Centre Market Space.
JAS. GALLIGAN & SON.
June 17-eodtf

TARIFF OR NO TARIFF? THAT'S THE QUESTION.

IN view of the great number of strangers expected to visit Washington during the continuance of the National Fair, and to attend the Grand Temperance Celebration to be held on the 22d inst., as well as that of the Odd-Fellows on the 25th inst., the subscribers have supplied themselves with a large stock of Hair and Shuck Mattresses, Beds and Bedding, with a general assortment of new and second-hand House-furnishing Goods, which we offer for sale on the most liberal terms.

L. S. BECK & SON,
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania avenue between 9th and 10th streets, South side.
may 11-1f

HARPER'S PICTORIAL BIBLE.

THE subscriber has made arrangements for binding this splendid Bible in the most elegant and substantial manner. Specimens of the binding may be seen at Mr. R. Farnham's Bookstore, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street. Persons having copies to bind are assured that no pains or expense will be spared to produce a binding which will correspond with the beautiful typography and superb embellishments of the work.

Orders will be received by the subscriber, at his bindery, Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Fuller's Hotel, or at Mr. Farnham's Bookstore, as above. Please call, if possible, during the present week.

Binding of every description faithfully executed by **JOHN A. BLAKE,**
June 20-1f Bookbinder.